GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3246
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Safety of Contraceptives/Birth Control Pills
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the estimated number of women presently using oral contraceptives/birth control pills in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether as per a report in a medical journal, use of contraceptives/birth control pills cause a significant increase in the risk for most common type of stroke;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): The state/UT wise detail of oral pill users as reported under the programme is placed in Annexure.

(b) to (d): Under the programme, the basket of choice includes oral contraceptive pills as recommended by WHO Handbook on Family Planning and is prescribed as per the medical eligibility criteria recommended by WHO.

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Annexure
State Wise OCP users
State/UT/Agency Achievement during April to
March (2014-15)

I. High Focus-NE Arunachal Pradesh 1,732
Assam 125,040
Manipur 2,741
Meghalaya 4,647
Mizoram 4,030
Nagaland 1,510
Sikkim 5,856
Tripura 11,040
II. High Focus- Non NE Bihar 65,386
Chhattisgarh 52,617
Himachal Pradesh 28,117
Jammu & Kashmir 23,342
Jharkhand 51,472
Madhya Pradesh 265,136
Odisha 154,929
Rajasthan 402,322
Uttar Pradesh 293,280
Uttarakhand 31,140
III. Non High Focus Large Andhra Pradesh 124,546
Goa 2,495
Gujarat 165,818
Haryana 66,499
Karnataka 114,431
Kerala 5,628
Maharashtra 213,853
Punjab 95,007
Tamil Nadu 27,016
Telangana 58,983
West Bengal 671,392

IV. Non High Focus- Small & UT A & N Islands 1,394
Chandigarh 1,093
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 463
Daman & Diu 412
Delhi 15,176
Lakshadweep 42
Puducherry 1,666
V. OTHER AGENCIES M/O Defence 844
M/O Railways 2,199
Total Oral Pill Users (Free Distribution): All India 3,093,294
Total Oral Pill Users (Social marketing Distribution): All India 2,508,990
Total Oral Pill users (Free as well as Social marketing Distribution): All India 5,602,284